

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**DOCKETING DEPARTMENT**

**NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING**

**DOCKET NO. 2006-18-C**

Aero Communications, LLC (“Applicant” or “Aero”) has filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to Section 253 of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, South Carolina Code Sections 58-9-280 and 58-9-520 and the rules and regulations of the Commission, to operate as a reseller and facilities-based provider of local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina. The Applicant will resell and provide facilities-based local exchange services throughout South Carolina, particularly in the areas served by the incumbent local exchange carriers Sprint and BellSouth. Pursuant to the general regulatory authority of the Commission, the Applicant requests that the Commission allow Aero to adopt the flexible rate structure for its local exchange service offerings similar to that approved by Order No. 98-165 in Docket No. 97-467-C. The Applicant also request to provide interexchange business services pursuant to modified alternative regulation as approved in Order Nos. 95-1734 and 96-55 in Docket No. 95-661-C, as modified in Order No. 2001-997 in Docket No. 2000-407-C.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission’s web site at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov), and is available from Weston Adams, III, Esquire, McAngus, Goudelock and Courie, 700 Gervais Street, Suite 300, Columbia, South Carolina 29201-3061.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin at **11:30 a.m. on Monday, April 3, 2006**, before Hearing Examiner David Butler, Esquire in the Commission’s Meeting Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

**PLEASE BE ADVISED** that pursuant to South Carolina Code of Laws – Section 58-9-280, as amended, the Commission will invoke the 120-day period allowed for consideration of this matter.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **February 23, 2006** and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2006-18-C.***

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, should notify the Docketing Department in writing at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and Weston Adams, III, Esquire, at the above address, on or before **February 23, 2006** and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2006-18-C.***

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the address below on or before **February 23, 2006**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2006-18-C.***

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:** Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission’s Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

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